

Yellow Group
Street 10



Yellow Group News!

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Celebration Time!!



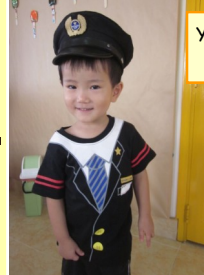
Bento the pumpkin eats pumpkin soup!



Itto is so proud of his pumpkin pot! A great wizard!



Liliana makes a beautiful witch!



Yo! What a handsome Pilot!



Looking good everybody!!!

Before Christmas we had lots of celebrations. At the end of October we had our Halloween picnic together with the children and parents from Smartkids Thao Dien. It was wonderful to see how we could come together as a community and the children had a great time! Some fantastic costumes from both parents and children!

SeoI and Miley... Our Yellow Group Princesses!



Princess Ella is very brave and rides the seesaw with a scary Jasper

Our Emotions Song!

"If you're happy and you know it give a smile!

If you're sad and you know it make a frown.

If you're angry and you know it stomp your feet.

If you're tired and you know it give a yawn.

If you're cold and you know it you can shiver.

If you're friendly and you know it give a hug.

If you're excited and you know it shout hooray!"

We celebrated Liliana, Bond, Jasper, Miley and Vihaan's birthdays since the last newsletter and shared some lovely treats at these parties.



Silvana practices songs ready for Santa's arrival!

Look at our Beautifully decorated Christmas tree! Good job kids!

Then, of course, it was CHRISTMAS! The children really enjoyed rehearsing the songs to sing for the parents and I was really proud to see how well they did on the day. The children, also welcomed Santa so bravely, even though he's so big and tall!! It was lovely to celebrate and get to spend time altogether!



Singing songs for Santa!!



Family photo for Bond with Santa



Elise gets her gift from Santa

How do you feel today?



Myeisha making a sad face!



Clement is excited! Hooray!



Philipp is making his happy face!



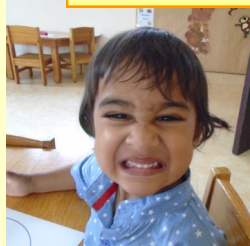
Bento is feeling silly!

We have lots of emotions going on at Smartkids. The children are exploring their world, the independence, the friendships and their sense of self. There are also lots of first times - first time to say goodbye to mummy, first time to eat by myself, first time to sleep at school, first time to make new friends... So many things! In all these exciting experiences, the children are learning to process their excitement, anger, happiness, sadness and frustration, whilst learning new ways to calm down and build their confidence. Learning to recognise, label and express these emotions is a vital part of children's development so that they can get the most

out of school, home life and friendships. This term we've been practising expressing all these emotions. Our favourite emotion to practice though is definitely FEELING SILLY!!!



Miley is feeling sleepy!



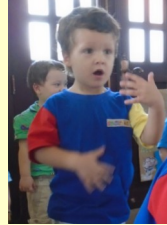
Vihaan is making an angry face.



Yo is feeling proud!



Emotions Yoga! Silvana, Corbin and Ms Kasia pretend to be angry



Corbin practicing calming strategies



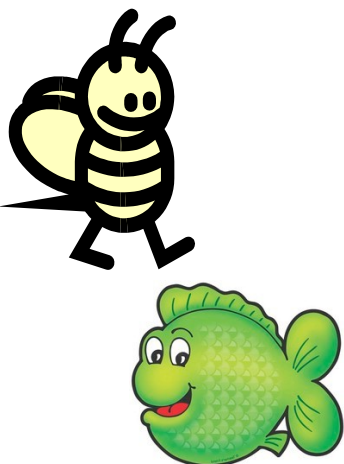
And then a big stretch and deep breath to calm down



Hi Everyone!

If we haven't yet had a chance to meet, please let me introduce myself. I'm Ms. Stephanie, from the US. I've been working alongside Ms. Kasia in the Yellow Group since I joined the team here at Smartkids in 2014. I am the teacher of the new Kiddies class, the Green Group.

It's been great fun getting to know all of you, including our two new friends Diego and Rosalie. We've been having a blast sharing our days with the Yellow Group and our new friends are settling in beautifully. In the coming months we will welcome even more new friends and the Green Group will transition to our own classroom. Exciting times!



Diego can draw colorful pictures!



The Green Group is Growing!



Rosalie exploring the outdoors